



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5000

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

IMSE-KNX-PWF (420-90a)

17 November 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Director and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 13-05 – Use of Space Heaters

1. Electric space heaters are authorized for use when the following equipment specifications are met, and the proper fire prevention and protection measures are practiced.

- a. Liquid (oil) filled.
- b. Automatic shut off.
- c. Thermostatic control.
- d. Approved by an independent laboratory such as Underwriter Laboratories.
- e. 120 volts A/C with a maximum current rating of 15 amps.
- f. Maintain a 3-foot clearance around the space heater.
- g. Install and operate the space heater in accordance with manufacturer recommendations.
- h. Turn off the heater when the room or area is unoccupied.
- i. Never operate a space heater around children without adult supervision.

2. Point of contact is Michael E. Tucker, Fire and Emergency Services Division, Directorate of Public Works, 624-6032/1876.

3. This supersedes paragraph 3-51 of Fort Knox Reg 420-1, USAARMC Fire Prevention and Protection, 7 Feb 00.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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